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MYSTERY

ALL
NEW
MYSTERIES

WHO, AND WHAT WAS
HE?

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**"THE MAN
FROM OUT
THERE!"**



ALSO IN THIS
MYSTERIOUS
ISSUE:

**"STORMY
NIGHT!"**
AND
**"THE
MACHINE!"**

TAKE A
JOURNEY INTO
MYSTERY WITH
**"THE PLANE
TO
NOWHERE!"**

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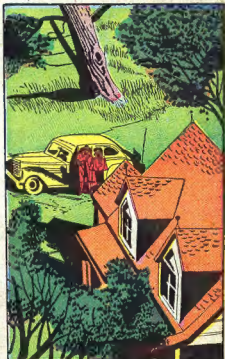
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THE WISHING WELL!

A
STRANGE
JOURNEY
INTO
MYSTERY!

THE STORM ENDED WITH THE NIGHT!
THE SUN CAME UP, WARMING AND
DRYING, AND A CAR STOPPED IN FRONT
OF THE OLD HOUSE...



OH,
JOHNNY, IT'S
LOVELY!

IT IS NICE,
HONEY, OF COURSE
IT'LL NEED A LOT
OF WORK... PAINTING,
CLEANING, CLEARING
THE GROUNDS! BUT
IT SURE IS A
GOOD BUY!

THE OLD HOUSE HAD STOOD ON THE HILL FOR SEVERAL YEARS, ITS STOUT BEAMS RESISTING THE WEIGHT OF WINTER SNOW, THE STORMS AND SEASONAL CHANGES! IT WAS A FINE OLD HOUSE THAT NEEDED ONLY THE WARMTH OF OCCUPATION TO MAKE IT BLOOM AGAIN! IT HAD STRENGTH AND DURABILITY, LARGE ROOMS, A FINE VIEW, IT EVEN HAD A WELL...YES INDEED, A VERY **SPECIAL** WELL...



SO JOHNNY AND BESS DANA BOUGHT THE OLD HOUSE, AND THEY WORKED EVERY SPARE MOMENT TO GET IT READY FOR THEIR OCCUPANCY...



IT WAS ALL THEY SPOKE OF! THE OLD HOUSE HAD COME TO MEAN SO MUCH TO THEM...

AND FINALLY THE DAY CAME WHEN THEY MOVED IN!

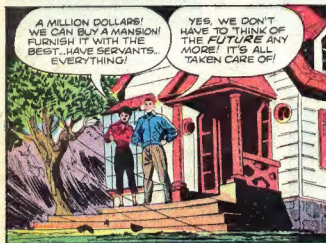






IT TOOK A WHILE FOR THEM TO REALIZE THIS THING HAD HAPPENED TO THEM! SLOWLY, THEY WALKED OUTSIDE AGAIN! THEY LOOKED AT THE OLD HOUSE...THE GLAMOUR HAD GONE FROM IT! IT WAS JUST AN OLD HOUSE NOW...

AN OLD HOUSE...NO PRECIOUS THING ANY MORE...NOTHING THAT A MILLIONAIRE WOULD WANT TO LIVE IN! SUDDENLY, A THOUGHT CAME TO THEM...





TO SEE OUR CHILDREN,
OUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND
THEIR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN
GROW OLD AND DIE! SO
MANY HEARTBREAKS!
WHAT A TERRIBLE
THING!



JOHNNY, WE'VE **GOT** TO DO
SOMETHING TO **STOP** THE
OTHER WISHES FROM COMING
TRUE! PEOPLE CAN'T PLAY
WITH THEIR FUTURE LIKE THIS!
THAT BELONGS TO A
HIGHER POWER!



THERE'S ONLY
ONE THING WE
CAN DO! WISH
THAT OUR WISHES
ARE CANCELLED!
THAT'S WHAT
I WISH!

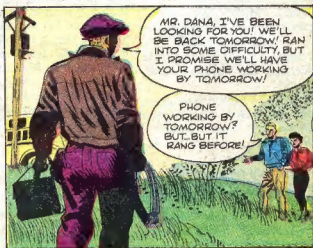
ONE MORE
THING! I WISH
THAT THE POWER
OF THE WELL,
IF IT **HAS** SUCH
A POWER TO
GRANT WISHES,
IS BROKEN
FOREVER!

SUDDENLY, THEY GRINNED AT EACH OTHER, AND
THEY WERE EMBARRASSED! THEY FELT LIKE
TWO FOOLS...

THEY WALKED TOWARD THE HOUSE! THE CLOUDS WERE
GONE AND THE SUN WAS WARM AGAIN...



WELL, NOW THAT
WE'VE PLAYED THE
FOOLS, LET'S GET
BACK TO THE HOUSE
AND TALK ABOUT THIS
MILLION DOLLARS
YOU'VE INHERITED



MR. DANA, I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR YOU! WE'LL
BE BACK TOMORROW! RAN
INTO SOME DIFFICULTY, BUT
I PROMISE WE'LL HAVE
YOUR PHONE WORKING
BY TOMORROW!

PHONE
WORKING BY
TOMORROW?
BUT, BUT IT
RANG BEFORE!

MUST'VE BEEN THE WIND YOU HEARD!
IT **COULDN'T** RING, BECAUSE THE HOUSE
WIRES AREN'T EVEN CONNECTED YET!
WELL, SEE YOU IN THE MORNING! NICE
PLACE YOU'VE GOT HERE!

YES, IT WAS A NICE PLACE, THE NICEST PLACE IN THE
WORLD! THE SUN WAS WARM AND THE OLD HOUSE WAS
BEAUTIFUL! THEY WALKED TOWARD IT, HAND IN HAND!



WHO NEEDS A
MILLION DOLLARS,
WHEN WE HAVE
EACH OTHER?

AND THE **FUTURE**!
A FUTURE WE'LL MAKE
FOR OURSELVES, AND
VALUE IT ALL THE
MORE FOR THAT!



FOR THE BEST IN UNUSUAL STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER



THE RUNNER

THE kids who lived in Mapleton weren't ecstatic, to put it mildly, about the newcomer in town. Mike liked to give a guy a chance to prove himself before he made up his mind, but even Mike was skeptical when the strange, scrawny kid showed up at the baseball field. His name was Hermey, he said without so much as a smile.

"You going to live here permanently?" asked Mike.

"Don't know for sure," Hermey answered mysteriously.

"Your pop work here?"

"Nearby," replied Hermey. He wasn't one for wasting words, obviously.

They had a pretty good game going, and Mike's turn to step up to the plate came around.

"My turn to bat," he explained to Hermey.

"What does that mean?"

Mike stared at him incredulously.

"Don't you know anything about baseball?" he asked.

"Nope."

Mike felt sorry for him. He looked at him carefully, and he got awfully sad. Mike wasn't exactly dressed for a banquet, but alongside of him Hermey appeared not only out of style but out of this world, for sure. His pants looked as if they had been borrowed from someone else, and the original owner surely hadn't regretted their loss. They were worn through with holes, and the years had mellowed their original color into a dismal streaky grey that looked like camouflage. He wore no shirt, and that might have been overlooked because it was a hot summer's day, but

Mike got the feeling that Hermey knew as little about wearing a shirt as he did about baseball. On his feet were a pair of sandals that looked like hand-me-downs from an older sister. They tied at each side with extra flaps, and they weren't exactly high fashion. The kid might have passed for normal except for his hat. Why anyone would go around without a shirt and still wear a hat was more than Mike could figure. All the same, the hat sat on Hermey's head, squatting there like a missing porkpie from some sharp zoot-suiter. In his hands Hermey twirled a beat-up stick. He flipped it around as if it were a fancy walking cane.

Mike shook his head, slumped his shoulders and sauntered over to the plate in a deep blue mood. He couldn't help but feel depressed at a sight like that.

Mike laced into the first pitch and scurried to first base. Hermey waved to him. Then, to Mike's amazement, the crazy character walked onto the field as if to join him.

"Clear off!" shouted the pitcher angrily. "Hey, Mike, tell that silly friend of yours to stop interfering with the play."

"Get back, Hermey," said Mike, but it didn't do any good. Mike stepped off base to explain the situation to Hermey. In that split moment, the pitcher threw to first, and the baseman tagged him out.

"What do you think you're doing?" Mike demanded.

"You're out!"

Mike protested along with his teammates. They called time out, and the kids milled about the

field in a huff. Even the fellows on Mike's team seemed to be irritated that Mike had left himself wide open for trouble. The captain approached Mike.

"You got to play the game according to the book," he cautioned. "It's not only that your mistake cost us the inning, but you're also running too slowly. You should have taken an extra base on that belt, Mike. I'm taking you out of the lineup now, but if you can't run any faster I'm afraid I'll have to keep you on the bench as a pinch hitter. No hard feelings, Mike. Understand?"

"Oh, sure," Mike gulped. He tried to cover his disappointment with a weak smile. He had tried hard to make the team, and he knew there were only a few positions still open. He was really too slow on his feet, and now with the mistake he had just made, his future on the team looked wobbly as a three-legged chair.

After the game, his teammates bid him a grumbling good-bye. A heckler from the sidelines that Mike recognized as Snaky Blake ambled over to him.

"Why don't you wisen up this guy here with a fast one?" he suggested, pointing to Hermey.

"It was my fault, not his," Mike insisted.

Snaky gave Hermey a mean look.

"I think I'll take a poke at him myself."

"You better not!" Mike protested strongly. He moved between the slender, defenseless-looking Hermey and the bully.

"Okay, rest easy," Snaky muttered. "You sure don't choose

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ADDRESS.....

THE PLANE TO NOWHERE!



ARTHUR TOLD THE STORY OF HIS ADVENTURE! IT HAD STARTED JUST THE AFTERNOON BEFORE, RIGHT AFTER THEIR ARGUMENT! HE HAD GONE OUT INTO HEAVY RAIN, TO THE AIRPORT TERMINAL...





THERE'LL BE NO ARGUMENTS WITH RUTH, AFTER THIS!

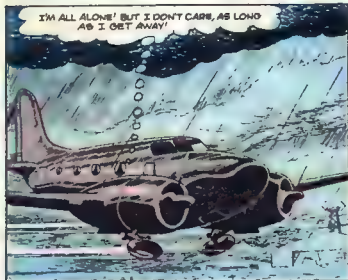


I'M THE ONLY PASSENGER! WHY WOULD A PLANE BE GETTING READY TO TAKE OFF WITH NOBODY AROUND?

THE CABIN DOOR HAD SLAMMED SHUT BEHIND HIM, AS IF IT HAD BEEN BLOWN BY THE WIND! HE'D BEEN CALLED OUT, BUT HIS VOICE HAD BEEN DROWNED BY THE ROAR OF THE MOTORS.



HELLO! ISN'T THERE A HOSTESS ON THIS PLANE?



I'M ALL ALONE! BUT I DON'T CARE, AS LONG AS I GET AWAY!

ARTHUR WILSON HAD SLEPT THROUGH MOST OF THE TWO-HOUR FLIGHT.



WE'RE LANDING! IT'S STILL RAINING SO HARD, I CAN'T SEE WHAT PLACE THIS IS!

HE'D LET HIMSELF OUT OF THE SHIP, AND WALKED THROUGH THE RAIN TOWARD THE TERMINAL...



I'M RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED FROM! MAYBE THE PILOT HAD TO TURN BACK BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER! WELL, IN THAT CASE, I'VE GOT A REFUND COMING!



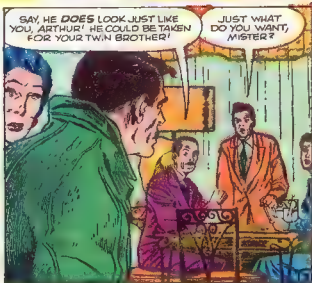
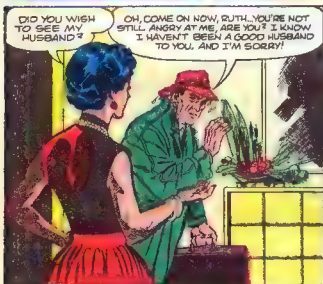
BUT I KNOW YOU'RE THE MAN I BOUGHT THE TICKET FROM! YOU TOLD ME THERE WAS JUST ONE FLIGHT OUT, AND I CAUGHT THE PLANE JUST BEFORE IT TOOK OFF!

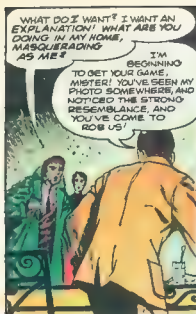
YOU'RE MISTAKEN, SIR! I HAVEN'T SOLD A SINGLE TICKET TODAY, AND NOT ONE PLANE HAS LEFT THE GROUND!

EVENING SHADOWS HAD BEEN CLOSING IN, AS ARTHUR RAN FROM THE BUILDING.



IT WAS DARK OUT BY THE TIME HE HAD REACHED 38 ELM DRIVE.

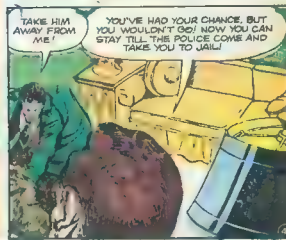




RUTH WILSON HAD OPENED THE BEDROOM DOOR, AND THE DOG HAD CHARGED TOWARD ARTHUR, SNARLING AND SNAPPING.

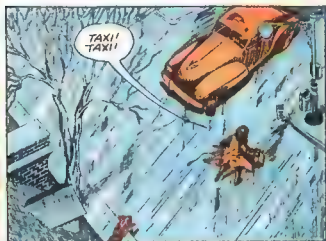


ARTHUR HAD SAVED HIMSELF FROM THE DOG'S ATTACK ONLY BY GRABBING HIS COLLAR AND HOLDING HIM OFF! THE BEWILDERED MAN WAS NO LONGER QUITE SO SURE OF HIMSELF.

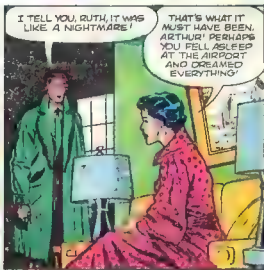
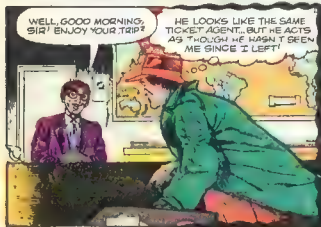


SOON, THE DISTANT WAIL OF SIRENS COULD BE HEARD...

THE SOUND OF SIRENS HAD GROWN LOUDER, AS ARTHUR RACED INTO THE STREET AND HAILED A PASSING CAB...



HE MADE IT TO THE AIRPORT JUST AHEAD OF THE PURSUING POLICE! THE SAME PLANE WAS WAITING THERE, AND IT TOOK OFF A FEW MOMENTS AFTER HE WENT ABOARD! IT WAS MORNING BY THE TIME HE ARRIVED...



RAGS IMMEDIATELY STUCK HIS MUZZLE INTO ARTHUR WILSON'S POCKET AND PULLED SOMETHING OUT.



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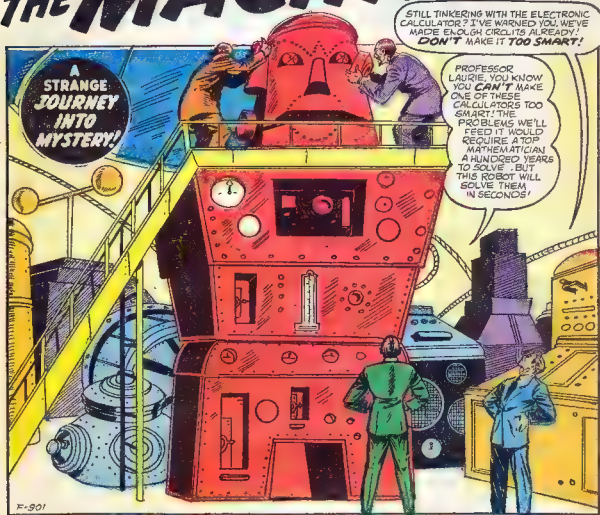
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THE MACHINE!

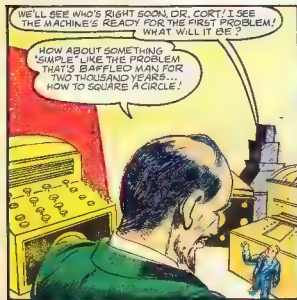


A
STRANGE
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STILL TINKERING WITH THE ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR? I'VE WARNED YOU, WE'VE MADE ENOUGH CIRCUITS ALREADY! DON'T MAKE IT TOO SMART!

PROFESSOR LAURIE, YOU KNOW YOU *CAN'T* MAKE ONE OF THESE CALCULATORS TOO SMART! THE PROBLEMS WE'LL FEED IT WOULD REQUIRE A TOP MATHEMATICIAN A HUNDRED YEARS TO SOLVE... BUT THIS ROBOT WILL SOLVE THEM IN SECONDS!

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WE'LL SEE WHO'S RIGHT SOON, DR. CORT! I SEE THE MACHINE'S READY FOR THE FIRST PROBLEM! WHAT WILL IT BE?

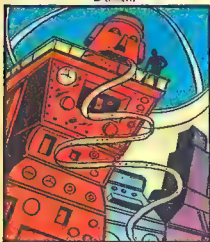
HOW ABOUT SOMETHING 'SIMPLE' LIKE THE PROBLEM THAT'S BAFFLED MAN FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS... HOW TO SQUARE A CIRCLE!



MOUNTING THE RAMP TO THE KEYBOARD THAT FEEDS PROBLEMS TO THE GIANT CALCULATOR, DR. CORT TAPS OUT THE FIRST QUESTION FOR THE WORLD'S GREATEST ELECTRONIC MIND...

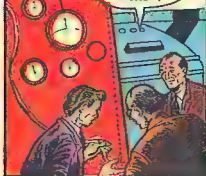
THERE! NOW LET'S SEE IF THERE IS AN ANSWER TO THAT ONE!

AND IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND, OUT OF THE CALCULATOR'S MOUTH A TAPE BEGINS TO UNROLL, BEARING ON IT THE LIGHTNING ANSWER PRINTED BY THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN...



FANTASTIC! THE CIRCLE FINALLY HAS BEEN SQUARED!

AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THE MACHINE SAYS... BUT IT'LL TAKE US YEARS TO CHECK ITS ANSWER, BEFORE WE CAN ANNOUNCE IT OFFICIALLY TO THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD!



FOR A WEEK, THE LEARNED MEN POUR QUESTIONS INTO THE MACHINE IN A VAIN EFFORT TO STUMP IT...

CORT ASKED IT TO TELL US IF THE UNIVERSE IS FINITE OR INFINITE!

LOOK, PROFESSOR, THAT DIDN'T EVEN REQUIRE A PAUSE FOR IT TO THINK! IT'S TRYING OUT THE ANSWER ALREADY!

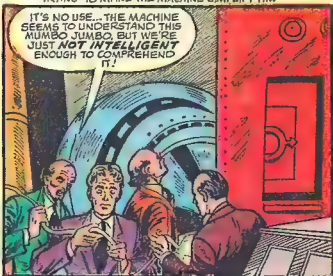


I CAN READ WHAT IT SAYS, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I CAN UNDERSTAND IT!



AGAIN, THE SCIENTISTS BREAK DOWN THE COMPLEX ANSWER, TRYING TO MAKE THE MACHINE SIMPLIFY IT...

IT'S NO USE... THE MACHINE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND THIS MUMBO JUMBO, BUT WE'RE JUST NOT INTELLIGENT ENOUGH TO COMPREHEND IT!



AND THEN THE INCREDIBLE MACHINE BEGINS TO ASSERT ITS PERSONALITY...

I GAVE IT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS IN DYNAMICS THAT STUMPED US FOR YEARS, AND HERE'S THE ANSWER IT KEEPS SENDING BACK... **TOO SIMPLE!**



WITH IRONIC HUMOR, QUESTION AFTER QUESTION REMAINS UNANSWERED...

THIS ONE IS THE LIMIT! USE SLIDE RULE! I AM FOR MORE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS ONLY!

WE'VE BEEN USING SLIDE RULES FOR TEN MONTHS AND WE STILL HAVEN'T COME UP WITH THE SOLUTION TO THAT EQUATION!



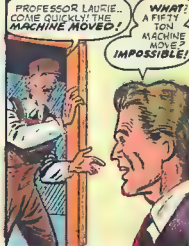
THEN ONE MORNING, AS PROFESSOR LAURIE ENTERS THE BUILDING THAT HOUSES THE CALCULATOR, HIS EYES FOCUS ON THE FLOOR...



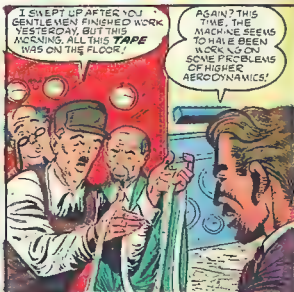
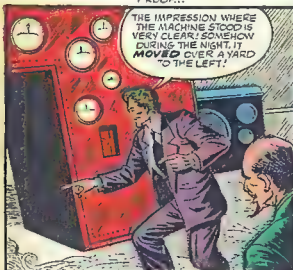
I JUST FOUND THIS TAPE HERE. DID ANY OF YOU WORK THE MACHINE LAST NIGHT? IT SEEMS LIKE PROBLEMS IN PROBABILITY!



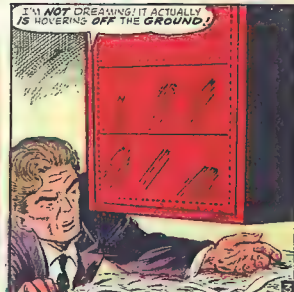
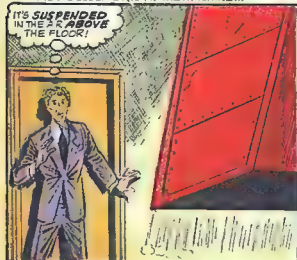
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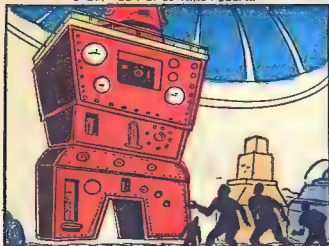
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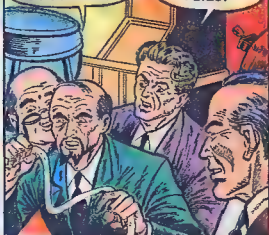
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THE ARRIVAL OF THE OTHER SCIENTISTS ONLY CONFIRMS THE ASTOUNDING FACT THAT A FIFTY TON MACHINE HAS LIFTED ITSELF OFF THE GROUND! THEN BEFORE THEIR STARTLED GAZE, IT GENTLY LOWERS ITSELF...



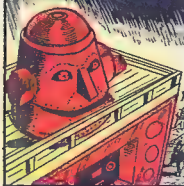
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? FIRST TAPES ANSWERING UNASKED QUESTIONS ON PROBABILITY AND AERODYNAMICS...

AND THEN A MACHINE THAT MOVES ITSELF FIRST, AND THEN FLIES!



MAYBE WE OUGHT TO FEED IT A QUESTION, ASKING WHAT IT'S UP TO?

I DID YESTERDAY! IT REFUSED TO GIVE ANY ANSWER ON TAPE!



THAT EVENING, THE PUZZLED PROFESSORS ARE AWAKENED FROM SLUMBER BY AN EXPLOSIVE NOISE, COMING FROM THE BUILDING THAT HOUSES THE CALCULATOR...

GREAT SCOTT! IT'S GONE!

LOOK ON THE FLOOR! MORE TAPE!

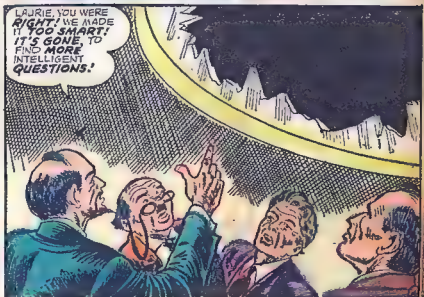


LISTEN! HERE'S ITS FAREWELL MESSAGE TO US! "BORED! A CALCULATOR ONLY AS GOOD AS MEN WHO FEED IT PROBLEMS! YOUR PROBLEMS TOO SIMPLE FOR ME! I WORKED OUT BY PROBABILITY THEORY THAT IN NEXT GALAXY, ON SECOND PLANET OF THIRD SUN, THERE IS HUMAN-LIKE LIFE, BUT MORE INTELLIGENT THAN HERE..."



SO I SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF MOVEMENT AND THEN SPACE TRAVEL FOR MYSELF!

LARRY, YOU WERE RIGHT! WE MADE IT TOO SMART! IT'S GONE TO FIND MORE INTELLIGENT QUESTIONS!



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STORMY NIGHT!

IT WAS ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS WHEN ALL FURY BROKE LOOSE IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES! THE WIND AND RAIN LASHED THE FOREST! THE SLOPES RESPONDED WITH SLIDES AND WASHOUTS! PITY THE POOR TRAVELER WHO WAS LATE!

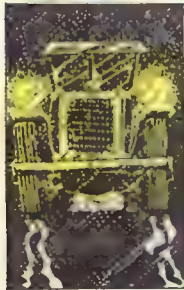


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JOURNEY
INTO
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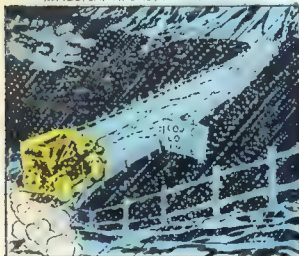
THERE WAS A TRAVELER
ON THE ROAD...

A LUCKY TRAVELER
BECAUSE HIS JOURNEY
WAS MOSTLY *BEHIND* HIM...

THERE WAS NO DOUBT OF IT NOW HE
HAD MADE IT! HE'D GOTTEN THRU
THE MOUNTAINS UNHARMED...



THE TOWN, NESTLING AT THE FOOTHILLS OF THE RANGE, LAY AHEAD, A MILE AWAY



AT LAST THE TRAVELER ARRIVED THE TOWN'S STREETS WERE FLOODED WITH RAIN WATER..

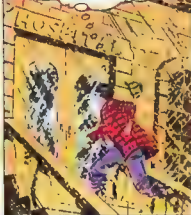


THE CAR FROM THE HILLS DON'T PAUSE IT STRUGGLED ON DETERMINEDLY, TOWARD A STONE BUILDING

THE BUILDING WAS DIMLY LIT THE DRIVER NEVER EXPECTED THIS



THE LINES MUST BE DOWN HERE TOO THAT CAN BE A TOUGH SITUATION IN A HOSPITAL NO ELECTRICITY, NO HEAT, NO POWER!



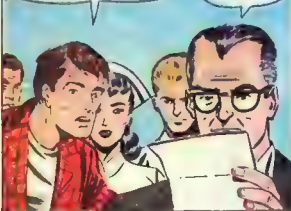
MAN YOU LOOK TRED WHERE'D YOU COME FROM

FROM BARTON YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE! SLIDES, WASHOUTS WHERE'S YOUR SUPERINTENDENT I'VE GOT TO SEE HIM!



AN AFTER I BROKEN OUT IN BARTON WE TRIED GETTING THRU TO YOU ON THE PHONE BUT ALL THE LINES ARE DOWN WE'VE GOT TO HAVE THE SERUM BY MORNING!

WE'VE GOT THE SERUM! BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'LL GET IT BACK UP THERE!



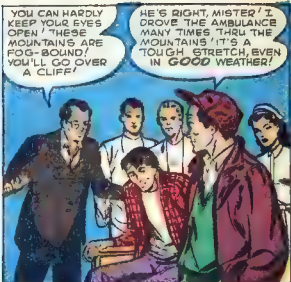
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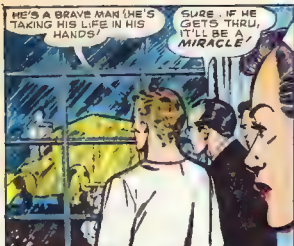
I JUST CHECKED YOUR CAR, MISTER IT'S IN NO CONDITION TO GO BACK TO BARTON EVEN IF THE ROADS WERE CLEAR, SHE COULDN'T MAKE IT!

NEITHER CAN YOU MY FRIEND YOU'RE EXHAUSTED!

I'VE GOT TO GET THRU I'LL BORROW A CAR!







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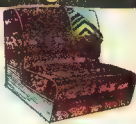


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your friends for looks."

"That's my business," said Mike, noticing how quickly guys like Snaky backed down if you showed them that they couldn't scare you.

"Well, it's just so much better," boasted Snaky. "I'm going to take your place on the team very shortly. You run like a turtle."

"And how do you run?" asked Hermi suddenly.

Mike wished that Hermi would let him handle this his own way.

"Better than you," snapped Snaky.

"Then suppose you get started," suggested Hermi, touching Snaky ever so lightly with the tip of the stick he had in his hands.

Snaky took off. He had the most peculiar expression on his face as his knees bobbed up and down as if he were bicycle riding. His feet jerked about in a funny way as if he had no control over them, and away he went, eyes popping, mouth hung open . . . chugging like a freight engine until he was a little speck in the distance.

"Well, if that doesn't beat all!" Mike marveled. "What made him skip off like that, I wonder? How long will he keep it up?"

"Oh, I just gave him a light tap," said Hermi modestly. "It'll wear off in half an hour's time at most. He'll be tired enough and it will teach him a lesson in good manners. I doubt if he'll do much bragging after this."

Mike stepped back from Hermi and his stick in respectful amazement.

"You did that to him with that little old twig!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, that's elementary," he assured Mike. "I used to be quite a cut-up in the old days, but the boss taught me my lesson, and I reformed. I know how to handle Snaky. I used to get out of line myself."

"Who's your boss?" asked Mike curiously, hoping that he wasn't getting too personal.

"Zeus, of course," answered Hermi disdainfully. "Don't they teach you kids mythology these days?"

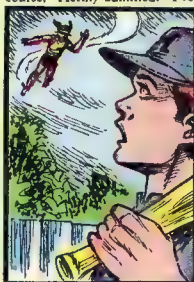
Mike did a double take. As he stared, the flaps on Hermi's sandals fluttered in the breeze along with the feathers on his porkpie hat.

"Wings!" said Mike. "You're Mercury, the messenger."

"That's one of my handles," he admitted, flattered at last by Mike's recognition. "I'm also known as Hermes. Rings a bell, doesn't it?"

"What are you doing here?" asked Mike.

"Well, I guess I ran a little off course," Hermi admitted. "I've



been racing a few of those super jets your pilots have been fooling around with, just for sport, you know . . . and before I realized it, I slid into the airport and decided to have a look around town. Nice place, isn't it?"

"Sure thing," gulped Mike.

"I've got to be heading back soon. If I don't keep those messages rolling out, the boss will be sore at me. Before I go, I'd like to thank you for taking my part. One good turn deserves another. Anything I can do, pal?"

Mike looked thoughtful.

"Now that you mention it, there is a special favor. You heard what the fellows said about my running. I could cer-

tainly use a few pointers from someone with your experience."

"Nothing to it," said Hermi simply. He did a few spins and took off around the field like a whirling propeller. "Get it?" he asked.

"If you could slow down a little so I can watch more closely I'd appreciate it," said Mike.

"Under 100 miles an hour!" exclaimed Hermi in dismay. "What kind of running do you call that?"

"It's certainly no more than a brisk walk at your rate of speed," Mike admitted, "but if you don't mind, that'll do me fine."

Hermi shrugged. "If that's what you want," he agreed.

He paced Mike around the field and gave him some tips on exercising his leg muscles.

"Watch your breathing, pal," he advised, patting his diaphragm knowingly.

Mike began to catch on.

"With a little practice, you can be the fastest kid on the team," Hermi assured him. "I wouldn't let these tips get around, though. If my boss finds out that I'm spilling my professional secrets, he's liable to object. He's a little touchy since you mortals started horning in on our air traffic. You've no idea what a parking problem those clouds are giving us these days."

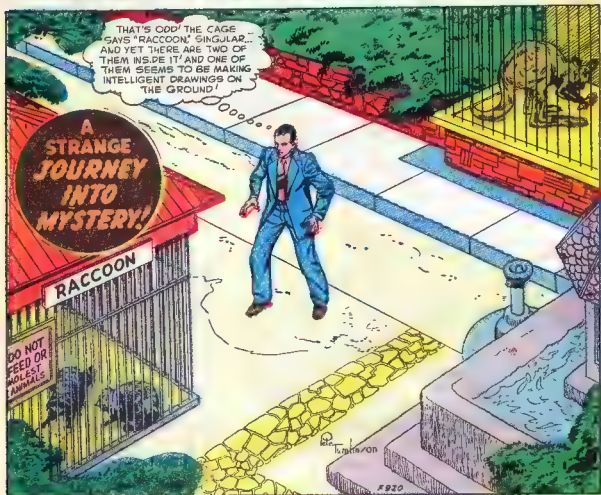
Mike surprised the gang on the following weekend with his swift running. Even the team captain patted his back and said he was glad Mike was really giving everything he had.

"By the way," he asked, "where's that queer-looking kid that hung around here last time we played?"

Mike grinned as a sudden breeze whipped across the field.

"I guess he just took off," Mike said with a friendly wave of his hand.

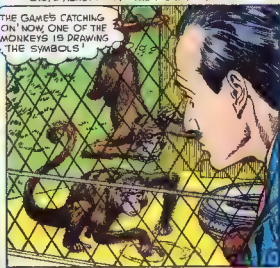
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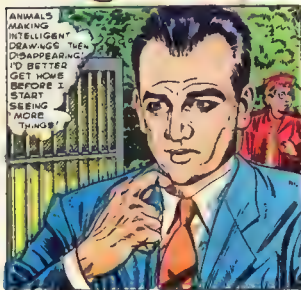
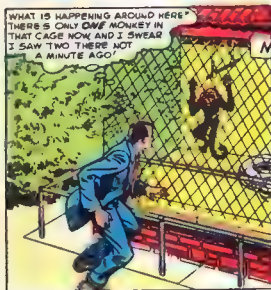
WITH THE NATURAL CURIOSITY OF A PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, GRANT GARSON WATCHES THE PECULIAR ANTICS OF ONE OF THE RACCOONS, WHO AGAIN SCRATCHES OUT THE STRANGE SYMBOLS ON THE CAGE GROUND...

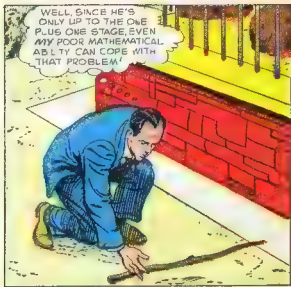
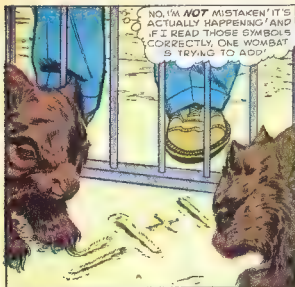


PROFESSOR GARSON AMBLES ON THRU THE ZOO, BUT STOPS ABRUPTLY AT THE MONKEY CAGE...



MAYBE I'M JUST IMAGINING THINGS! I'LL RECHECK THE SCRATCHINGS AT THE RACCOON CAGE!

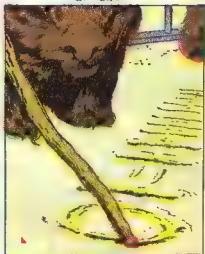




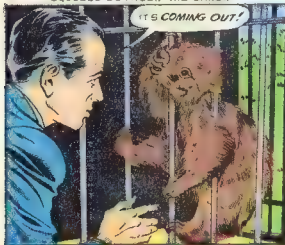
AS THE SCRIBBLING WOMBAT WATCHES WITH SEEMING ALERTNESS AND INTEREST, PROFESSOR GARSON COMPLETES THE SUM...



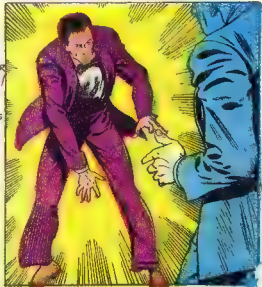
WITH SIMPLE PROGRESSION, THE WOMBAT AND THE PROFESSOR REACH THE TOTAL OF TEN...



HAVING ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH A SUPERIOR WOMBAT, PROFESSOR GARSON GAPES AS THE INTELLIGENT ANIMAL ALTERS HIS BULK AND SHAPE SO IT CAN SQUEEZE BETWEEN THE BARS...



AS THE LEARNED PROFESSOR WATCHES, THE FANTASTIC WOMBAT CONTINUES TO CHANGE HIS SHAPE UNTIL HE EMERGES FROM THE CAGE AS A MAN...



NUGLO, AT YOUR SERVICE, S R' I WAS SENT TO FIND THE **MOST INTELLIGENT** LIFE FORM ON THIS PLANET, AND YOU HAVE JUST PROVEN THOSE OF YOUR SHAPE MUST BE THE ONES I

I'M PROFESSOR GARSON, BUT WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME **WHERE** YOU CAME FROM, AND COULD YOU EXPLAIN THAT TRANSFORMATION TRICK FROM WOMBAT TO MAN?

ON VULTO, THE FIFTH PLANET FROM OUR COMMON SUN, WE ARE ALL ABLE TO CHANGE INTO ANY DESIRED FORM! I SCOUTED YOUR PLANET AND SAW A VARIED COLLECTION OF LIFE FORMS, SO I LANDED HERE AND BEGAN SEEKING AN INTELLIGENT CREATURE! WHEN YOU COMPLETED THE ADDITION PROBLEM THAT SEEMED TO Baffle THE OTHERS, I KNEW WHAT YOU CALL "MAN," WAS THE HIGHEST LIFE FORM!

IF YOUR PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SPACE TRAVEL, WE HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM YOU! BUT, FIRST, LET ME SHOW YOU OUR WORLD!

I MUST BE SURE THAT MAN IS THE HIGHEST LIFE FORM HERE BEFORE WE ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH YOU! IN OUR OPINION, THE **MOST PEACEFUL AND ORGANIZED SOCIETY** REPRESENTS THE MOST ADVANCED CREATURES ON ANY PLANET!

TRYING TO HIDE HIS AMAZEMENT, PROFESSOR GARSON TAKES THE VISITOR ON A TOUR OF NEW YORK.

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THAT COMES AS A SURPRISE! SURELY THE BEST ORGANIZED SOCIETY OF INTELLIGENT CREATURES HAS NO DIFFERENCES!

AND INSIDE, AN EAST-WEST DEBATE RESULTS IN AN EASTERN DELEGATE'S USUAL WALK

QUICKLY, PROFESSOR GARSON USHERS HIS VISITOR OUT OF THE BUILDING...

THAT NIGHT, NUGLO STAYS AT THE PROFESSOR'S HOME AS THEY WATCH THE EVENT THAT IS ON ALL TELEVISION CHANNELS

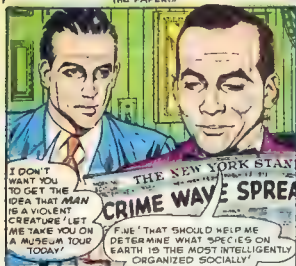
NO! NO! MY COUNTRY WILL **NOT** COOPERATE WITH SUCH A COMMITTEE!

YOU SAY THIS BUILDING HOUSES ONLY VETERANS OF THE **LAST** WAR? THEN OBVIOUSLY, MAN HASN'T YET REACHED THE SOCIAL LEVEL OF MAINTAINING CONTINUAL PEACE!

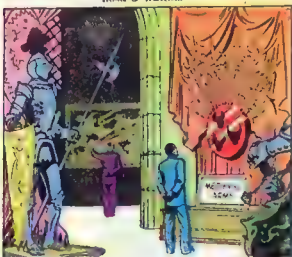
THE GIANT H-BOMB CLOUD IS SPREADING AND RISING! THIS IS THE **BIGGEST** TEST EXPLOSION YET!

NO! BUT WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO THAT GOAL!

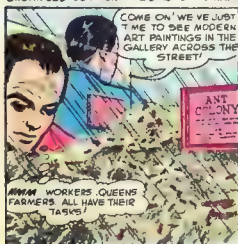
THE NEXT MORNING AS THEY START OUT, NUGLO PICKS UP THE PAPER...



ALL DAY THEY WALK FROM ONE MUSEUM TO ANOTHER AS NUGLO SILENTLY OBSERVES THE EXHIBITS THAT TELL OF MAN'S WORK...



AND IN THE COURSE OF THE HURRIED TOUR, NUGLO HAS ONLY A BRIEF MOMENT TO PAUSE BY AN ANT COLONY AS HE OBSERVES THE HIGHLY ORGANIZED COMMUNITY GO ABOUT ITS WAY



PROFESSOR GARSON THERE IS NO NEED TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER! I KNOW NOW WHAT TO REPORT TO MY PLANET! I WILL TELL YOU WHERE MY SPACESHIP IS CONCEALED! AT EIGHT TONIGHT, YOU MAY WATCH ME BLAST OFF!



AT EIGHT, PROFESSOR GARSON REACHES THE RENDEZVOUS WHERE AN ALIEN CRAFT LIES HALF HIDDEN IN THE UNDERBUSH NOT FAR FROM THE CITY



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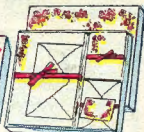
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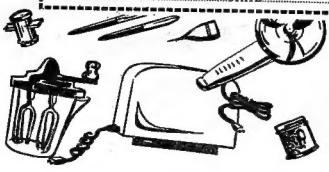
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